

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 410 - SB 733

March 31, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes physicians within TennCare federally qualified health centers to be credentialed by the Council on Affordable Quality Healthcare and requires the Department of Finance and Administration to establish guidelines encouraging the development of outreach and enrollment efforts of the CoverKids program at community health centers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The bill does not limit physician credentialing to the Council on Affordable Quality Healthcare. No impact to the TennCare program.
- Community health centers will become eligible to apply for outreach and enrollment activity grants available from the federal government under PL 111-3. The funds are federal appropriations and are disbursed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Any cost to the Department of Finance and Administration to assist in grant applications can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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